

Senate File 165 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning the applicability of requirements for state
2 purchasing from prison industries for products manufactured
3 in this state.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 8A.311, Code 2017, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 12A. The director shall adopt rules which
4 provide that a department or agency is not required to comply
5 with the requirements of section 904.808 for the purchase of a
6 product if the department or agency can verify that the product
7 is manufactured within the state.

8 EXPLANATION

9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

11 Code section 8A.311, concerning competitive bidding
12 procedures, is amended to provide that the director of the
13 department of administrative services (DAS) shall adopt rules
14 providing that DAS or any other state agency shall not be
15 required to comply with the requirements relating to purchasing
16 from prison industries if the product to be purchased is
17 manufactured in this state.